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In re Application of

GLITTENBERG et al.

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Application No. 09/884,420

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition for an one-month extension of time 37 CFR § 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-1135, under Order No. 7393/71602, for the amount.

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